

SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH
5 April 1986

R. Raymond Green, M.D.
375 East 2nd North
Heber City, Utah 84032

Re: William HAUETER
Midway, Utah

Dear Dr. Green:

Please accept my apologies for being so long in completing the information you requested of my father. I hope you will find the following satisfactory. In the event you may need more, do not hesitate to contact me.

William Haueter was born in Midway, Utah on the 12th of April, 1894, the son of parents who came from Berne, Switzerland as members of the L.D.S. faith. At the age of sixteen he was employed as a track layer, building a railroad over Soldier Summit. Shortly after this he entered the lead and silver mines of Park City and spent most of his adult life so employed. His mining career covered many years during which time he served as a supervisor and was instrumental in many men from Wasatch County obtaining employment in the mines.

During this same period of time he was very active in civic affairs and served for many years as Mayor and Town Board President of Midway. It was during his tenure as Town Board President in 1939-40, etc. that he undertook the job of arranging for the construction of the present Midway Town Hall. At that time there were a number of Midway residents who refused to support this undertaking and called it "Bill's White Elephant". However, he and his brother Fred were determined that the town would have a new hall and it was finally completed. It has since served as the main meeting place for townspeople as well as for most of the recreation and social life of the Midway residents as well as the surrounding communities.

William Haueter married Pear Bronson of Midway, on October 12, 1915. There were six children born of this marriage; five boys and one girl, two of the boys dying shortly after they were born. The surviving children are Laneva Averett who lives in Woods Cross, Utah, William Ray, Russel Dean and Lee R. Haueter who all live in Salt Lake City, Utah. All are active members of the L.D.S. Church.

William Haueter enjoyed the out-of-doors. He was an avid fisherman and hiker and loved to spend what spare time he might have in the High Uintahs with his sons, whenever possible. He, and members of the town board, were also responsible for installing one of the first lighted ball parks for soft ball in Wasatch County, near the present site of the Midway ball park. He was also responsible for the annual celebration of "Midway Days" which was originally intended as a time of re-union for former Midway residents to come together and enjoy two days of entertainment and renew their friendship with each other. This has now become known as "Swiss Days" and is a time for local residents and others to promote Swiss Days by the sale of merchandise through booths set up on the town square.

William Haueter died September 29, 1969 after a lingering illness of cancer. He was an Elder in the Church and used to travel to Salt Lake to do Temple work, spending one or two days a week until unable to do so because

of his illness.

EDUCATION: At the time William Haueter was growing up, most schooling in the area was only to the 8th grade. After completing the 8th grade he entered into the work force.

OCCUPATION: Most of his adult life was spent underground in the lead and silver mines. However, he was also a skilled cabinet maker, carpenter, brick layer, mason and stone cutter. He also operated a small farm complete with cows, horses, sheep, swine, chickens, etc. as well as farm ground.

HOBBIES: Fishing, hunting, hiking,

CIVIC ACTIVITIES: Very active in civic affairs and in the Republican party of Wasatch County, as well as previously listed in Midway Town.

Pearl Bronson Haueter died January 21, 1973 of a heart ailment.

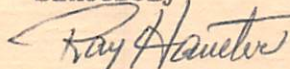
Addresses of married children: of William and Pearl Haueter:

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| 1:Eldest; Laneva Averett
Woods Cross,Utah |Home Maker, Active in Church Organizations |
| 2:William Ray Haueter
Salt Lake City,Utah |Retired after thirty-five years in law enforcement...active in Military affairs and in the church |
| 3:Lee R. Haueter
Sandy,Utah |Retired from public education..active in church affairs |
| 4:Russel Dean Haueter
West Valley,Utah |Presently a law enforcement officer with Salt Lake City Police Department active in church affairs |

Should there be any additional information you would require please advise me and I shall be happy to provide it for you.

Good luck in your present endeavour.

Sincerely



Ray Haueter
2722 Carole Drive
Salt Lake City,Utah

DATE: 1960-12-15
TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
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